

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>8:16CR59</b>
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>PRESTON POPE and JERON MORRIS</b>	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	
<b>Defendant..</b>	)	

This matter is before the court on defendant Pope's Unopposed Motion Continue Trial [126]. Counsel is seeking a continuance to accommodate a critical witness that is scheduled to be out of town the week of trial. Defendant has complied with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [126] is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for August 8, 2017 is continued to **August 29, 2017**.
2. The defendant has filed an affidavit required by paragraph 9 of the progression order and NE.CrimR 12.1(a) forthwith.
3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and August 29, 2017**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED July 31, 2017.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge**